The Central Government has been sensitizing the State Governments from time to time about the threat perception generated due to terrorist groups' activities.

As a result of well coordinated intelligence based operations 110 terrorist modules have been busted in the last 3 years.

Legislation to amend Citizenship Act, 1952

3472. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH :

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to enact a special legislation to amend the Citizenship Act, 1952 to formalise the long-pending proposal of providing dual citizenship to people of Indian origin;

(b) if so, whether any preference will be given to those living in countries like US, UK and Australia;

(c) if so, the reasons for the same;

(d) whether this dual citizens will have no voting rights; and

(e) if so, by what time the legislation in this regard is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) A proposal to amend the Citizenship Act, 1955 providing, inter-alia, for grant of dual citizenship is under consideration.

(b) to (e) The details and other modalities are being worked out.

Induction of women in commandos

3473. MISS MABEL REBELLO :

SHRI B.J. PANDA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether women are now being inducted as commandos in the police force as reported in the media;

(b) the States where women commando units have been constituted; and

(c) whether such a unit is also proposed to be set up in Orissa State, if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) Yes, Sir. The National Security Guard has been allowed recently to induct women commandos.

(b) The Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that they are raising a commando unit of women personnel.

(c) No, Sir.

Killings of Kashmiri Pandits

3474. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM :
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY :
SHRI LALIT SURI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the militants gunned down 24 Kashmiri Pandits in a gruesome massacre on March, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has been able to identify the assailant and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On March 23, 2003, late in the evening a group of terrorists wearing army uniform killed 24 Kashmiri Pandits including 11 women and 02 children at Nadimarg in District Pulwama, J&K.

(c) and (d) As a result of coordinated operations, Security Forces have been able to establish the involvement of Pak backed terrorists in the Nadimarg massacre. Case under relevant provisions of law has been registered.